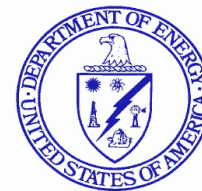




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RECEIPT OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated November 1, 2019 for a copy of the following:

“A copy of the most recent database maintained by this agency detailing compensation and occupation details for individuals in the employ of this agency to include:

- Name of Employee
- Unique ID (if applicable)
- Age
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Job Title or Position
- Organizational Unit
- Location
- Regular Wages
- Overtime Pay
- Other Pay
- Benefits
- Total Compensation”

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) transferred the salary data portion of your request to our office and it was received on November 26, 2019.

It is the practice of the National Nuclear Security Administration, in accordance with Departmental policy, to process FOIA requests in the approximate order of the date received by this office. Your request is out for a search for responsive records. A number of requests received prior to yours are pending, and your request will be processed in turn. Please note that for fee purposes, “unusual circumstances” as defined in the Open Government Act of 2007 occur, as

there is a need to search for or collect records from facilities geographically separated from this office. We will make every effort to respond to your request as quickly as possible. However, we estimate that we will not be able to provide a response in 20 working days, as we need more time to complete the search, review the record(s) for release, and prepare the response to you, as some requests, depending on the volume of records, the complexity of the search, and/or the sensitivity of the subject matter, require additional time to complete.

If you have questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact me by email Ariana.Gallegos@nnsa.doe.gov, or write to the address above and reference Control Number FOIA 20-00039-AG.

You may also contact NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, Pamela Arias-Ortega, FOIA Officer, Office of the General Counsel, at 1-866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, PO Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 for further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA Mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20704, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ariana Gallegos".

Ariana Gallegos
FOIA/PA Specialist